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March 31, 2003

Mr. Joe Werner
Chief of Telecommunications
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: East Tennessee Network Toll Dialing Parity Plan (Docket 03-00213)

Dear Mr. Werner:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 2003, requesting information about the East Tennessee Network Toll Dialing Parity Plan (TDPP). Below is explanation regarding the six points you raised:

1. East Tennessee Network proposes the implementation date for the Toll Dialing Parity plan be coincident with the approval date of its General Subscriber Services Tariff and Interexchange Service Tariff. The implementation date is the same for all exchanges.
2. East Tennessee Network's proposed initial service offering is in LATA 956. As stated in the Plan, IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity will be available in all exchanges served by the company in the State of Tennessee.
3. East Tennessee Network is a new entrant and, therefore, has no existing customers. All customers will be new customers. As described in the Plan, explanation of the IntraLATA Toll Dial Parity Plan and the competitively neutral selection process will be provided to new customers when new service is initiated. The notification of the availability of the intraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan will also be included in the first billing for each new East Tennessee Network customer. A copy of the IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan notification is attached.



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4. Customers who do not make a choice for an InterLATA toll carrier will be treated in the same "no-PIC" status manner as described in the Plan for customers not selecting an IntraLATA carrier.
5. East Tennessee Network will incur costs associated with the implementation of IntraLATA TDP; however, at this time East Tennessee Network has no plans to impose additional charges to recover incremental costs related to IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity. Should East Tennessee Network decide later to impose such charges, East Tennessee Network will fill appropriate tariffs.
6. As stated in the Plan, East Tennessee Network will waive the PIC change charge for new subscribers. East Tennessee Network is a new entrant and, therefore, has no subscribers. All subscribers subsequent to the Plan approval will be new subscribers. East Tennessee Network proposes the initial waiver of the PIC charge remain in force until such time the company files and receives approval for a revised IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan.

East Tennessee Network will abide by all of the rules and regulations of the TRA and the FCC. If I may provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 423-798-0545.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane Uhls
Chief Operating Officer
East Tennessee Network, LLC

Attachment: IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan notification

cc: Carsie Mundy
Brian Cutshall



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SELECTING
YOUR LONG DISTANCE PROVIDER

East Tennessee Network wants to thank you for choosing XTN Service. We want to inform you that you may select your long distance carrier(s) for IntraLATA and InterLATA service from among the providers listed below:

<NOTE: Here, XTN will insert a list of numerous potential IntraLATA and InterLATA long distance carriers in alphabetical order, in exactly same font size and typeface appearance, and in a competitively neutral manner. XTN will be one of those companies listed. The end of the list will contain *Other* followed by a blank to allow insertion and selection of carrier(s) that may not be listed.>

As a new customer of XTN, there is no charge to choose any of these carriers. However, in the future, if you change a long distance carrier, there will be a charge of \$5.00 per change.

If you do not select a long distance carrier(s), a carrier will *not* be chosen for you. This means that you will be blocked from making toll calls, including those to numbers that begin with 1 followed by an area code and to directly dialed toll numbers within your Local Access and Transport Area (LATA). However, you may make toll-free calls, and you may utilize providers whose access requires dialing 101 followed by a succession of other designated numerals.

This notification is a copy of information first relayed to you verbally when you signed up for XTN phone services. It is presented here to inform you of your rights.